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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MZ, US

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER CHISSANO'S PRESENCE IN NAIROBI

REF: (A) SECTO 11148; (B) MAPUTO 483; (C) MAPUTO 500; (D)

MAPUTO 501

1. MAY 6 NOTICIAS REPORTS DEPARTURE MAY 5 OF MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE MARION MACHUNGO FOR NAIROBI TO ATTEND UNCTAD CONFERENCE. TUCKED IN MIDDLE OF THIS FRONT-PAGE STORY WAS NOTICE THAT FOREIGN MINISTER CHISSANO HAD ALREADY ARRIVED IN NAIROBI TO HEAD GPRM DELEGATION.

2. BRITISH EMBOFF TELEPHONED THIS MORING TO SAY HE HEARD ON BBC THAT SECRETARY HAD MET WITH CHISSANO.

3. OBVIOUSLY, SOURCE OF REFTEL A INFORMATION THAT CHISSANO WOULD BE IN NAIROBI WAS FAR BETTER THAN EMBASSY'S (AND UN OFFICE'S), LOCAL SOURCES EITHER OFFICIALS WITH WHOM WE TALKED IN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (AND WE TALKED WITH THE MOST SENIOR OFFICIALS AVAILABLE) DID NOT KNOW, WHICH POSSIBLE, OR THEY CHOSE NOT TELL, WHPCN LIKewise POSSIBLE IN VIEW SECRETIVENESS OF GPRM, BUT WE KNOW OF NO REASON W Y OFFICIALS WOULD DELIBERATELY WITHOLD INFORMATION FROM US.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: FOREIGN MINISTRY TELEPHONED YESTERDAY

TO SAY MINISTRY IS TRYING SET UP APPOINTMENT FOR AMBASSADOR
WITH ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER OSCAR MONTEIRO (MINISTER OF STATE
IN OFFICE OF PRESIDENT) TO DISCUSS U.S. OFFSET ASSISTANCE TO
MOZAMBIQUE AND CASE OF DETAINED AMCIT MISSIONARY DOLL. IF
ANYTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE WITH RESPECT TO THESE TWO SUBJECTS
WAS DISCUSSED IN SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH CHISSANO, EMBASSY
WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY REPORT. DE PREE

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